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APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* answer to unstarred question No. 105 asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 16th December 1959, page 318 *supra*.]

Under Cotton Extension Scheme, the demands of the ryots for improved varieties of cotton seeds in all the taluks of Coimbatore district were duly complied with. Indents were received from the Agricultural Demonstrators and Extension Officers of the respective centres for the supply of 9,860 bags (100 lb. each) of MCU. 1 and 3,480 bags ot K5 seeds. So for a quantity of 6,799 bags of MCU. 1 seeds were moved to the various centres. The movements of seeds to the remaining centres are underway.

2. The transport charges to these centres is met from the funds of the Central Government so that these incidentals are not added to the sale price of seeds. The good seeds are made available at alow cost at the villages. Intensive propaganda was done by the Cotton Extension staff in Coimbatore district, the departmental staff and individual and groups of ryots were contacted and improved methods of cultivation of cotton explained.

3. A statement showing the indent and supply of MCU. 1 seeds during 1959-60 and the supply position so far effected in the Coimbatore district is given below :—

	Name of Agricultural Demonstrator or Extension Officer (Agriculture).	*Indented bags (100 lb. each).*	*Supplied bags (100 lb. each.)*
	(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Agricultural Demonstrator, Mettupalayam ..	100	100
2	Do. Andhiyur	250	250
3	Do. Panjaipuliampatti ..	300	..
4	Do. Uthukuli	40	40
5	Extension Officer, Bhavani	100	100
6	Do. Kodumudi	150	100
7	Do. Erode	300	300
8	Do. Modakurichi	50	50
9	Do. Perundurai	300	300
10	Do, Gobi	1,000	750
11	Do. Thuckkanaickenpalayam ..	250	209
12	Do. Satyamangalam	200	125
13	Do. Bhavanisagar and Sathy ..	300	125
14	Do. Avanashi	500	235
15	Agricultural Demonstrator, Coimbatore	700	700
16	Do. Pollachi	600	400
17	Extension Officer, Udumalpet	300	..
18	Agricultural Demonstrator, Anamalai	600	375
19	Do. Madathukulam.. ..	200	200
20	Extension Officer, Sulur	500	500
21	Do. Palladam..	100	..
22	Do. Kundadam	400	400
23	Do. Dharapuram	600	300
24	Do. Kangayam	220	220
25	Do. Tirupur	200	200
26	Do. P. N. Palayam	300+400	550
27	Do. Kinathukadavu	500	..
28	Do. Mulanur	150	150
29	Do. Lakshminaickenpalayam ..	250	120
	Total ..	9,860	6,799